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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESS. THE Senate was not in session on the elected speaker pre tem, during the absence of | ror, was arrested. Speaker Carlisle. The Senate bill was passed | Calverty's statue of Robert Burns was amendatory of the act authorizing the con-unvailed at Albany, N. Y., recently in the struction of a bridge across the Mississippi presence of 1,000 people. ri er at St. Louis. Some time was consumed in talk over the resolution calling for information as to pardons granted Mormons in Utah and the resolution was adopted. Then commenced a struggle to take up the Deficiency bill, but no quorum being present the members indulged in a controversy as to which party was

cept for sickness, and the House adjourned. THE proceedings of the Senate on the 27th were unimportant, A resolution was adopted calling for copies of certain documents upon which the Commissioner of the General Land-office based his recent letter in regard to timber depredations, and the Jackson, Miss., adjournment.... In the House Messrs. Bynum | United States Supreme Court. and Cannon had a war of words as to which was authority as to the proceedings of Congress, the Record or the journal. Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, introduced a bil to suspend the operations of the law relating to the sinking fund: Mr. Mason, of Illinois, a bill to investigate certain National banks; Mr. Andersen, of Iowa, to define trusts, and to punish persons connected with them. A quorum being present, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Deficiency bill. The decision of the chair ruling out the French spoliation clause was sustained, and the bill was reported to the House and passed, with the speliation clause omitted, Adjourned.

THE Senate on the 28th adopted Senator Hear's resolution calling on the President for copies of all remonstrances made by him against enfair treatment by the Betish Government of the Deficiency bill was then taken up and Senator Allison spoke at length in criticism of certain acts of the President. Pending discussion of the report the Senate adjourned When the House met a number of requests for leave of absence were acted upon and the Oklahoma bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole,

and after some discussion the House adjourned. Senate on the 29th to permit the free importajute bagging trust. Senator Plumb's resolution in reference to the diversion of the waters of the Platte and Arkansas rivers was agreed to. The Senato resumed consideration of the conference report on the Deficiency bill but no phy injured. action was reached. Several private bills passed and the Senate adjourned The House, after passing a joint resolution extending certain appropriations until September 1, took the printing of Government securities in the highest style of the art. The Oklahoma bill was then taken up and discussed until adjourn-

AFTER the introduction of resolutions the Senate on the 30th resumed consideration \$100,000; insured. of the President's retaliation message and Senstors George and Cullom addressed the Senate. the disposal of the Fort Wallace military reservation in Kansas was agreed to and the Senate adjourned... After routine business the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Oklahoma bill and the amendment of Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, providing for the free entry of lands by honorably discharged | defrauding Mrs. Helon Warner of \$30,000 soldiers who had served six mouths was reject- in a mining deal. ed. The whole afternoon was consumed in efforts to secure a quorum and the House adjourned without accomplishing any thing.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE movement of the standard silver dollars from the different mints and subtreasuries to Washington for storage in the new large silver vault in the treasury building has begun. The shipments are made in lots of \$500,000 a day and will continue until the vault is filled. As it has a capacity of \$100,000,000 in silver dollars, it will take about six months to fill it at the rate of shipments decided upon.

THE President has approved the act giving an increase of pensions in cases of

deafness. THE President on the 27th vetoed the second bill for a public building at Sioux

City, Iowa.

THE House Committee on Manufactures has decided to begin the investigation of the cotton bagging trust if the attendance of the necessary witnesses can be secured. THE President on the 28th went on a fishing trip for a few days to the Blue Ridge

mountains. ADMIRAL PORTER was recently reported

quite sick. SENATOR QUAY, chairman of the National Republican Committee, has made public a letter from Charles H. Litchman, general secretary of the Knights of Labor, in which he argues at great length in favor of pro-

The statement of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the month of July shows that the collections amounted to \$10,178,599.63, an increase of \$82,220.20 over the corresponding period last year.

THE EAST.

RECENTLY two men were killed and several others seriously injured by the explosion of a threshing machine engine boiler south of Corry, Pa.

Hon. J. G. BLAINE spoke at Lewiston. Me., on the 25th on the fisheries question, Governor. denouncing President Cleveland's recent move in retaliation.

HENRY GEORGE and William Lloyd Gar-

solutely reliable information that Freder- ordered off the Shoshone reservation. ick Gebhardt, the well known turfman and ing from melancholy, and is said to have an affection of the brain.

A GRAND union picnic of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen was recently held at Alleguippa near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Over nine thousand tickets were sold. THE great Chautauqua assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., closed on the 27th with ad- McGeochen, of Lafayette, Ind., who died dresses by ax-Governor Cumback, of In- recently. diana, Robert McIntyre, President Lewis

Miller, and Chancellor Vincent. THE international swimming match between Johnson, of England, and Levy, of trick respectively. Pittsburgh, was won by Johnson at Coney Island. Levy was seized with cramps after making a mile and a half and was

lifted to the flag boat. MR. BI AINE spoke at Waterville, Me., on the 27th to an audience of 1,000. He was gled by a locomotive. suffering somewhat from hoarseness. SAILORS of the bark Gyfie appeared he-

of attempting to scuttle the ship. the Pennsylvania road sank in the North | the jury came in sentencing his son to five river off New York City the other night. years' imprisonment. Grief and shame

No lives were lost. New York Ramble on the 28th and nominated Hon. Warner

Miller for Governor.

boat was valued at \$10,000. near Laconia, N. H., collided on the 29th ingham County, was seriously injured.

injured, including Mrs. Frank French, of one man was killed and another fatally injured. Ten mother and sister of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, who was recently | for August 30 was as follows: New cases, hanged in St. Louis for the Prellor mur- 26; deaths, 3; total number of cases to der, sailed from New York on the 29th for date, 188; discharged, 4; total number of

THE seventh annual convention of the National Electric Association began on against the Queen & Crescent system has the 29th in New York City. Mayor Hewitt ended, both the New Orleans and the delivered the address of welcome.

THE County Democracy of New York held a mass meeting the other night at Cooper Union, to consider the fisheries system. question, and finally adopted long resolutions commending the attitude taken by the President. Senator Gray, of Delaware,

was the principal speaker. Horace Bishop, aged fifteen, and Charles McApplebee, aged sixteen, living near New | for Congress. Haven, Conn., died soon after drinking soda water at a drug store. Investigation showed that tincture of aconite had been mixed with the soda water instead of syrup. Robert

15th In the House Mr. Crisp, of Georgia was J. Lama, the clerk who made the fatal er-

THE WEST. The city flouring mills at Brazil, Ind., were burned the other night. Loss, \$18,-000; insurance, \$11,500.

THE Northwestern limited passenger responsible, but as the absentees seemed to be train going west ran off the track four ab ut equally d vided politically there was no miles from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently, quorum to decide the question. A resolution demolishing the locomotive, derailing the was passed revoking all leaves of absence, ex- baggage car and coach and injuring Engineer George Arnold and Fireman John Hossock seriously, though not fatally. The passengers escaped unhurt. A broken

switch was the cause of the accident. THE adverse decision of the Washington Territory Supreme Court in the woman municipal election was then talked about until suffrage case has been appealed to the

FREEMAN G. CAREY, founder of Farmer's College, where General Harrison began his literary studies, died in Cincinnati on the 27th.

THE strike of the engineers, firemen, switchmen and brakemen on the Mackey system has been temporarily settled at Evansville, Ind., and the men have all returned to work. What concessions were made by the company was not known. LAWRENCE HUTCHINS, a little boy, was kidnapped recently from Evanston, Ind.,

but was rescued at Chicago. His captors escaped. A DISASTROUS wreck was caused at the crossing of the Toledo, Kansas City & St. Louis and the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mack-American contens. The conference report on | inaw roads at Enterprise, ten miles west of Delphos, O., by the Cloverleaf train being broken in two and both ends running together, knocking the engine into the Mackinaw engine, which was standing on

the crossing. A west bound freight, extra, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, col-SENATOR REAGAN introduced a bill in the | lided with the rear end of a construction train at Rock Creek, nine miles west of tion of jute bagging. This bill is a blow at the Fairfield, Iowa, on the 27th. G. A. Rose, of Burlington, road master, Patrick Ready and Patrick Griffln, section men, were killed, and John Kelly and Timothy Mur-

CONGRESSMAN MILLS, of Texas, Wilson, of West Virginia, and Lawler, of Illinois, visited the Union Stock Yards at Chicago on the 27th and were given a dinner at the up, considered and passed the bill roviding for Transit House. They went to the Exchange building, where 1,000 people listened

to brief addresses on the tariff. KLEIN & Son's stocking factory at Cincinnati was burned out recently. Loss,

By a collision between a freight train and a special containing a military com-The conference report on the bill to provide for | pany at Lima, O., the other morning, both | engines and two cars were wrecked and four persons slightly burt,

H. J. BENJAMIN and F. A. Bates, bankrupt Milwaukee stock brokers, have been arrested on the charge of conspiracy in

THE railroads leading East from Chicago regretted their action in cutting grain rates to interior points, and at a meeting of the freight committee of the Central Traffic Association on the 28th the question of restoring these rates was discussed. No action was taken, but it was decided to meet again for the purpose of further con-

sidering the matter. THE State conference of farmers and labor organizations in session at Str Paul, Minn., recently nominated Ignatius Donnelly for Governor.

It is reported that cholera is raging in the upper Presque Isle country, Mich., and people are dying like sheep with no doctors in the immediate vicinity. Nine persons have died in one day. While the reports may be exaggerated, it is known that a short time ago people were suffering

with howel trouble. THE Papal brief appointing Rev. John S. Folsy Roman Catholic Bishop of Detroit has been received by Cardinal Gibbons, but consecration will not take place before

November. THE Deep Water convention met at Denver, Col., on the 28th. Governor Evans was made temporary chairman. THE Ninth Indiana district Congressional convention has nominated Hon. James

McCabe, of Warren County. CONGRESSMAN J. C. BURROWS has been renominated by the Republicans of the

Fourth Michigan district. THE report from Ashland, Wis., that work on the Duluth. South Shore & Atlantic railway had been stopped because of the President's retaliatory message is

positively denied by officials. An epidemic of malarial or typhoid fever with over twenty-five deaths and seventyfive sick persons is raging at Caldwell, O. NEBRASKA Democrats have nominated

Hon. John A. McShane for Governor. THE Union Labor party of Kansas has nominated P. P. Elder, of Ottawa, for

TROUBLE is brewing on the Shoshone reservation, Frement County, Wyo. T. The Sioux visitors of the Arapahoes are at rison advocated the Democratic National the bottom of the trouble. Two white ticket in a ratification meeting at New men were found dead near the Rattle-York on the 27th. The speeches were in- snake mountains on the reservation, where they were doubtless murdered by the THE New York Star claims to have ab- Sioux, who donned war paint after being

FIRE at Lancaster, Wis., recently dechief of Mrs. Langtry's admirers, is suffer- stroyed eight business houses and their contents, causing \$40,000 loss. A. J. THOCKMORTON, nephew of ex-Governor Thockmorton, of Texas, committed snicide in a cheop lodging house in Denver recently. Cause, liquor and lack of money.

A SHORTAGE of \$3,190 has been found in the accounts of the late City Treasurer

C. J. Cosgnove and C. W. Gerard have been nominated for Congress by the Democrate of the First and Second Ohio dis-

THE SOUTH. THOMAS LEECE, a Louisville (Ky.) switchman, caught his foot in a frog the other night and was run down and man-

THE son of Rev. Jesse Pratt the oldest Baptist minister in Arkansas, was on trial fore the British Consul at New York re- for assaulting a woman at Little Rock recently and accused the captain and mate | cently, and the father expressed the hope that he would die before the verdict was A FLOAT with eight west-bound cars of rendered, and did expire five hours before

killed him.

Company, of Baltimore, Md., reduced the wages of drivers and hostlers recently. Dissatisfac-THE boat Charley Wood, belonging to tion resulted and a strike was threatened. Wood, Schneider & Co., of Pittsburgh, A COLLISION between freight trains on Pa., sank recently near New Orleans. The the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near Clifton Forge, Va., recently resulted in the THE steamers Lamprey and Eagle, ex- death of two brakemen and one engineer, cursion boats running between Lake Vil- Joseph Newman, of Augusta County. The lage and Weirs to the veterans' reunion, other engineer, Fayette Weaver, of Rock-

and the latter's bow was terribly smashed. By the explosion of the boiler of a port-Two or three persons on the Eagle were able engine at Denton, Tex., the other day,

THE fever report from Jacksonville, Fla. raft of logs from French river, Ont., to deaths to date, 26. either place.

THE freight war on the Texas lines Texas & Pacific and the Southern Pacific

THE Presidential party caught twenty- granted during the last three months of five bass on the James river near Glen the fiscal year and the aggregate amount Allen, Va., on the 30th. THE Republicans of the Sixth Virginia district have nominated Patrick McCall

THE London Times further commenting on the fisheries question, says: "Americans have a traditional respect for legality, and if the rights of the case be made clear to them they are not likely to be tempted into a policy of aggression for the sake of either Cleveland or Blaine."

THE Gauleis has advices from St. Petersburg which state that another Nihilist plot has been unearthed there. The conspirators, who had quarters near the Imperial palace, were raided by the police, who captured twelve men and three women

and secured a number of bombs. THE British court of inquiry into the collision near San Francisco between the steamers Oceanic and the City of Chester, by which fifteen persons lost their lives, has exonerated the officers of the Oceanic and attributed the disaster to the fact that the Chester was caught in a strong tide.

CHARLES CROCKER'S will, recently filed, appoints the widow as executrix and disposes of an estate worth something over \$25,250,000. A MAN named Garnier, who claimed that the Franco-German war had caused his

ruin, called at the German embassy at Paris the other morning and fired a shot from a revolver at the porter, exclaiming as he did so: "At last I have killed one of them." The porter was not hurt. Garnier was insane. Two hundred Dervishes attacked an Egyptian fort near Wady Halfa and cap-

tured a portion of it. The Egyptians received reinforcements from Wady Halfa and finally succeeded in driving out the Dervishes, killing more than one hundred of them. The Egyptian loss was sixteen killed and twenty-seven wounded.

THE English and French Ambassadors to Turkey have made a united demand on the Sultan to sign the Suez canal conven-

It is reported that the King of Abyssinia has massed his troops on the Crem tableland to resist a possible Italian invasion. Advices from Lorenzo Marquize, a Poruguese town in Africa, says that a mutiny had broken out among the soldiers of the garrison and that marines had been landed from the war ships to quell it. Fighting

was expected. A DISPATCH from Puebla, Mexico, says committed suicide, owing to financial

Advices from Matamoras state that the Texas authorities having raised the quarantine against Mexico, Mexico will raise its quarantine against Texas.

HERR LIEBERECHT, Socialist, has been elected to the German Reichstag from the Sixth district of Berlin. A NATIONAL assembly of Knights of

next two weeks. It will have 25,000 mem-

THE LATEST.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended September 1 showed an average de- in his district about the middle of Septemcrease of 16.4 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 20.3.

Business was quiet on the London Stock regular and weak.

vate pension bills on the ground that the

FIRE in the lumber yard of Lee Holland falling lumber.

FIRE broke out on the 2d in the town of tially insured. A DISASTROUS fire broke out in the tov

warehouse of Prior & Co., 107 South Sharp | dulged in. street, Baltimore, on the morning of the 2d. During the progress of the flames an explosion occurred which caused the death of seven firemen. A block of five story buildings was destroyed and the loss was estimated at \$1,500,000, with fair insur- chain and a pocketbook containg about \$5

THE public debt statement for August showed a decrease of \$7,324,675 during the month.

THE great sugar and syrup house of assignment. THE other morning fire broke out in the American House at West Superior, Wis.,

and did \$7,000 damage before it was extinguished. Three men were burned to death. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lodgers.

FIELD's Biscuit and Cracker Company at San Francisco has made an assignment. The liabilities are estimated at \$109,000, and assets at about \$150,000. AT Cygnet, O., recently, a 25,000 barrel oil tank exploded and the oil scattered in all directions, killing two persons and in-

juring a number of others. THE Southwest Coke Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., of which H. C. Frick is president, has voluntarily increased the wages of its employes. About 700 will receive an advance averaging five per cent.

A DISPATCH from Auckland says that an earthquake has done serious damage in New Zealand. Pive shocks were felt during half on hour. The spire of the cathedral in the town of Christ Church was destroyed and many other buildings were damaged. A SPECIAL officer of the Canadian customs has seized the American tug Gladiater, on Georgian Bay, for having towed a

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Karsas Pensions. Commissioner Black's report for the fiscal having decided to take the Cincinnati bus- year ended June 30 has just been made iness offered by the Queen & Crescent public in full. Among other features it shows by counties the number of pensions for each county. The report shows the following for Kansas:

for Congress.	Counties.	fumb	moun	Counties.	dinn.	moun
GENERAL.		3	2		13	1 %
SIR JOHN ROSE, formerly Finance Min-		-				-
ister of Canada, fell dead in the north of	Allen	198	81,414	Linu	24	6.636
Scotland recently while hunting. Cause,	Anderson	2.05	9, 6.	Ly-n	16	1.7.6
	Atchison	1.25	7.72	Ly- n	5.69	7,166
heart disease.	Barber	11.00	3.430	McPherson	12.5	6.017
FATHER KENNEDY, an Irish priest, has	Barton	171	5,231	Marshall		70.0
been arrested for holding a meeting of a	Brown	200	5 4 8	Mende	25	1,428
suppressed branch of the Irish National	Butler	1875	11.2	Miami	160	4,651
League.	Chase	+113	2.177	Mitchell	24	7,546
Seven warehouses at Steinwarde, Ger-	Chautauqua.	141	A 44	Montgomery.	5.4	19,715
many, filled with cotton, rice, sugar and	Cherokee	2.3	-,697	Morris A	170	4,1003
saltpeter valued at 7,000,000 marks, were	Cheyenne	43	1,312	Norton	20	7.000
destroyed by fire recently. Six persons	Cing	1 5	5 23	Neosho	3334	7,119
	Cloud	28	8,673	Ness	13	3.4.10
were burned,	Coffey	211	7.1 2	Norton	1.8	4.121
JOHN FITZGERALD, president of the Irish	Comanche	5:	1,066	Norton Osage	250	6,576
National League of America, has issued	Cowley	36	1 (342)	Osborne	12.3	4,400
an appeal for funds to aid Parnell in his	Crawford	133	3, 3	O:tawa	13.5	5.464
suit against the London Times.	Decatur.	13	9.200	Phillips	101	5.9.3
THE reports recently received descrip-	Diekinson	0.40	6.4 11	Pott watomie	193	5.613
tive of the terrible condition of affairs in	Doniphan	1377	5.713	Pratt	121	3,746
Morocco, owing to a desire on the part of	Donasias	(F) (6)	12.1 - 11.4	ilicate irres	11/728	1.774
	Edwards	-13	2.1 5	Reno	333	9 806
the Sultan to punish rebels for the murder	Elk	1,000	7 731	Republic	:51	4.8.6
of Prince Muley, are believed to be col-	Filsworth.	11.3	2.6 9	Pater	100	2 407
ored. The coloring is believed to emanate	Finney	11.5	3 2-3	Rooks	100	4. 451
from Spanish official quarters.	Ford	4	3,97	Rush	87	2.4 7
THE inundation in the Miamic provinces	Franklin	251	7,:48	Russell	131	3,9.2
of Japan was of a serious character and	Garneld	. 37	1.0:9	St. John	1 7	162
140 houses were carried away and 500 were	Gove	61	1.83	Sati e	18	5,929
destroyed, fifty people perishing.	Granam	01	1 597	Scott Seigwick	192	14 419
	Greeley	55	1 793	Seward	1 (2)	1.611
THE admirers of Robert Browning will	Gray	. 51	1. 7:	Shawnee	6 4	18 64
hear with delight that the poet has recov-	Greenwood	. 245	7.191	Sneridan	48	1.377
ered his health and strength in the remote	Hamilton	- 75	2,25	Sherman	64	1.714
Tyrolese village where he buried himself				Smith		
from the world. After this he will reside				Stafford		
in Venice, where he has purchased the fa-	Hodgeman	1	9152	Stevens	45	1.981
mous Rezzonico Palace, situated on the	Jackson	148	4.079	Stevens Summer	365	11.5 9
Grand canal.	Jenerson	161	4,790	Thomas	25	1,2-8
THE Russian Court Minister Worenzof is				Trego		2,475
	Johnson					
likely to retire soon, in consequence of the	Kearney	1 33		Wallace		
scandals which are reported about his	Kingman	80	1 8615	Washington Wichita	100	1. 45
wife, which the Czarina can not long ig-	Labette	4.5	15.042	Wilson	78	9.355
nore.	Lane	46	1,296	Woodson	13-	4,419
THE London Times further commenting	Leavenworth	1114	26,624	Woodson Wyandotte	230	10,672
on the fisheries question, says: "Americans	Lincoln	1110	2.9.7		1	
have a traditional respect for legality,	V.	-	-			
		3/	iscell	ancous.		

Miscellaneous. PATENTS recently granted Kansas inventors: J. C. Askren, Coronado, balance side valve; F. W. Ayers, Stanton County, seed planter; F. J. Case, Arrington, automatic water elevator; W. I. F. Harden, Hartford, fence; J. W. Lasswell, Augusta, washing machine; E. C. Phillips, Garden City, cable railway; Joseph Sparrow, Atchison, vehicle wheel scraper.

KASSEBAUM BROS., of Topeka, were recently swindled out of \$2,400 by an excowboy named Oakley Burress, near Arkansas City. Burress took them to a ranch and showed them 586 head of cattle which he represented that he owned, and traded them for a farm and \$5,000 in money, \$2,400 of which was paid down. when Burress "lit out" for the Indian country. Burress did not own a steer. A reward of \$300 is offered for his capture.

BURRES, the oily-tongued ex-cowbov who swindled Kassebaum Bros., of Topeka, out of \$2,400 in a bogus cattle transaction, also, it is stated, confidenced W. P. Herrington, of Rossville, out of \$600 in a

nilar fraudulent transaction. THE names of the following post-offices in Kansas have recently been changed: Celia, Rawlins County, to McDonald; Frisco, Morton County, to Morton; Oak, Seward County, to Tyrone; Olean, Graham

County, to Leland. THE Governor has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the party, or each of the partis, who, on or about the 25th day of June, murdered John Murray, near Atchison. Also a proclamation offerings reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of Joel T. Harris, who is charged with the murder of Beniamin Nottingham, in Rooks County, on the 17th day of August, 1888. Also a proclamation offering a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of each of the parties who secreted themselves in a cornfield and murdered Columbus Carter in Allen County, as he was riding along the

road, on August 22. THE other morning William Weston, a deaf mute, was struck and literally torn to pieces by a Santa Fe train near Welling-

that the German Consul in that city had | ton. He was about twenty-eight years of age and an industrious man. THE derrick belonging to Seehner & Doyle, contractors for the stone work for the new iron bridge to be built across the Neosho river at Chetopa, fell the other day, instantly killing William Halsey, one of the workman, who had climbed to the top

to adjust the guy ropes. THE Ladies' Library and Educational Association of Topeka has undertaken to culty. Labor brass workers will be formed in the prepare a concise biography of the women of Kansas. The book will be issued some

time next year. KANSAS Congressmen will not return home until final adjournment, except Judge Peters, who will make one or two speeches

ber. THE twelve-year-old son of W. B. Griffey, a prosperous farmer living near Grantville, recently procured a piece of Exchange during the week ended Septem- | rope, tied a slip knot, placed it over a limb ber 1, but was not so depressed as might of a tree in his father's orchard, a short have been expected under adverse harvest distance from the house, and placing his reports. In Paris prices rose owing to neck in the noose jumped from the limb peaceful articles in the German press. In and hanged himself. He was found in the Berlin and Frankfort securities were ir- evening by his parents, who had become alarmed at his absence and had instituted THE President has vetoed two more pri- a search. No reason was given for the act. Office soldiers in Kansas are requested disabilities were not incurred in the ser- by George Butler, president of the Ohio Soldiers' Association, to be present at the State reunion to be held in Topeka October & Co., on Court street, Buffalo, N. Y., re- 1 to 6 inclusive. All soldiers sent to the cently did \$100,000 damage. A fireman front by the old Buck-eye State in the dark named Wilrick had three ribs broken from | days of the sixties, will meet at Ohio headquarters at ten o'clock a. m. October 4. where roll call by regiments will be called. The Dalles, Ore., and soon destroyed two election of officers for the coming year and blocks. The total loss was \$40,000; par- other business which may be brought up attended to, after which a grand handshaking and camp fire jubilee will be in-

other night, and taking a stick to which city. was attached a hook, fished out his trousers and vest and secured a gold watch and

in money. Wilson wants a creamery. BERT ALLEN, a thirteen-year-old boy. who had been in jail at Topeka several months on the charge of embezzling let-Samuel Bliss & Co., Chicago, has made an ters, was recently sentenced by Judge Foster to serve three months in jail. He had been in jail three months already lacking only ten days and was credited opening a merchant's post-office box and lamp in a room occupied by drunken purloining his mail. The boy's father died the sole support of his wido wed mother.

at Atchison, has suspended, with liabili-

ties of about \$52,000. SANDY BARTEN, a colored man living in the vicinity of Quindaro waterworks, Wyandotte County, the other morning accidentally shot and badly wounded another colored man named Jasen Betts. Barten had an old gun which had been loaded for some time, and he went toward the river to discharge it. He fired into the brush. not knowing any one was near, and Betts received the shot in the abdomen and face.

THE Nebrasks man who lived nine days in a well has a brother living at Lecomptasting wine under the severest penalties. Midland, and not reporting or clearing at ton

BALTIMORE DISASTER.

Terrible Conflagration, in Which Seven Firemen Perish and a Block is Destroyed.

While at Work Subduing the Flames an Explosion Occurs Burying the Unfortunate Men.

Origin of the Fire Unknown-The Loss Estimated at \$1,500,000 With Fair Insurance.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3 .- Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the toy warehouse of E. A. Prior & Co., 107 South Sharp street. Before the firemen could get to work an explosion of fireworks wrecked the building and caused the flames to spread with alarming rapidity to the drug house of J. A. Winkleman & Co., on the north and the hat house of M. S. Levy & Co., on the south. Scarcely had the firemen entered the edifice occupied by the drug house when the inside of the building seemed to suddenly drop in, a terrific explosion followed and the immense structure collapsed. The entire fire department had by this time reached the scene, and as the attention of the men was concentrated on the building under which their comrades were buried, the flames had a chance to spread, and spread they did with frightful rapidity. In an incredibly short time the entire block, running from Lombard to Pratt street, was a seething mass of flames.

The firms of Tabb Bros. & Dominick and Prior & Co. had large supplies of guns and revolver cartridges in stock. About 5:30 a. m. they began to explode, and for a quarter of an hour kept up a fusilade, the bullets going through the windows on all with the exception of one man, who was slightly wounded near the left eye. Shortly before six o'clock the members

of No. 2 engine company and No. 2 truck entered Tabb Bros. building to cut holes through to 109. Those in the street saw 100 the evidence filed being insufficient. that the side wall of 109 was beginning to sway and called to them to come out. All says the report, is: "Ne compromise with those of them were hastening out when the treacherous wall fell over and crashing prosecution of those who sinned through ignorthrough the floors of No. 107, buried the unfortunate firemen under its great weight. Then all efforts were concentrated upon the pile of ruins under which nine human beings were writhing in torture. Half a dozen strong streams were turned on the pile and the flames within were in a pension under recent legislation have been short time subdued.

At the drug house the firemen worked ravely. Holes were cutthrough the pavement and every effort was made to reach the imprisoned men, but they were buried under a great mass of brick and iron and nation they would submit suggestions looking Awful groams came from the pile which seemed to make the firemen put forth suhour's work it became evident that some of the men were alive, and that they were

being roasted to death. His left eye was burned out of its socket of each soldier. The total number of special and his head badly mashed, but the physi- pension acts which have become laws from 1861 cians say he will recover. His brother Abe was also dragged from the ruins. His right arm was broken and his side badly injured.

last one being recovered late last night. All of the seven dead firemen leave familes to mourn their untimely end except Harry Walker, who was a single man. The names of the dead are: George Bowers, Thomas Wagner, John A. Combs,

Perry Ryan, Harry Walker, George Kerins, Hiram McAfee, The first four were of No. 1 hook and the crash came.

drugs; Tabb Bros. & Dominick, hardware; lander & Co., paints and glass.

them having been recently erected. Among few minutes threw the convention into the buildings partially burned was the confusion. Maternite on Lombard street and its in-

000, and it is pretty well covered by insurance, most of which is in small policies in out-of-town companies. The block of five story warehouses, numbers 107, 109, 111, 113 and 115 Sharp street, were recently erected by John King, president of the Erie Railroad Company, at a cost of \$180,000. The other buildings were owned by individuals whose names could

The origin of the fire will probably never be known, as no fire was used in the Prior establishment and it is supthe cause, but it is known that a system of electric lighting was introduced in last night, and it may be that defective insulation started the flames and the combustible nature of the contents of the building served as food for the destroying elements. The fire was discovered by an intoxicated man who stopped to rest on the steps of the building opposite. There was considerable delay in getting the alarm and when the engines arrived the building was in flames from celfloors at once began to explode and with SNEAK thieves opened the shutters of Mr. the rapidly spreading flames presented Hale Kiser's room at Leavenworth the the grandest spectacle ever seen in this

Complimentary to Sweden. BERLIN, Sept. 2.-The last born son of Emperor William was baptized yesterday. He was named Oscar Karl Gustav Adolph.

-In the early stages of Roman history

there is reason to believe that the Roman wife was completely under the control of her husband. The Roman idea of a family made the father a despot, with power of life and death over his children, whe could do nothing without his consent. with the time. Albert was a bell boy in a This was the case in regard to male chil-Wichita hotel and committed the crime of dren, even after they reached considerable age. Women, according to the opinion of the early Romans, were always chilwhen he was three months old, and he and dren. They required protection and guidhis brother, fifteen years old, have been ance during their whole life, and could better police supervision. Under the old It is stated that large quantities of Kansas wheat are bought by Texas millers.

The milling firm of Bowman & Kellogs, under the control of her father or pass The milling firm of Bowman & Kellogs, under the control of her father or pass into the control or, as it was called, into the hands of her husband. It is likely that in the early ages of the city she always passed from the power of her father into the hands of her husband, became entirely subject to him, and was at his mercy. Roman history furnishes many instances of the despotism which husbands exercised over their wives. The slightest indiscretion was sometimes punished by death, while men might do what they liked without let or hindrance. "If you JOHN McNamara, a painter's apprentice seventeen years old, fell from a skid, which was suspended from the top of a building seventy-eight feet high, at Atchison recently, and was fatally injured.

The Nebraska man who lived nine days in a well has a brother living at Lacourier. Wives were prohibited from the form of the liked without let or hindrance. "If you were to catch your wife," was the law laid down by Cato, the Censor, "in an act of infidelity, you would kill her with impurity without a trial; but if she were to catch your she would not venture to touch you with her finger, and indeed she has no right." Wives were prohibited from

PENSION REPORT.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20,-The annual report of

the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there

were during the fiscal year ended June 39, 1888,

added to the peasion rolls 60,054 new namesthe largest acroual increase in the history of the bureau-making a total of 152,557 pensioners on the rons at the close of the year, as follows: 326,855 invalids, 92,928 widows, minor children and dependent relatives; 37 revolutionary widews miner children and dependent relatives; 806 survivers of the war of 18 2 and 10,787 widows of these who served in that war; 16,050 survivors of the war with Mexico and 5,104 widows of those who served in that war. The names of 1,028 previously dropped were restored to the rolls, making an aggregate of 18, 180 added during the year. During the same period 13,782 were dropped on account of death and various other causes, leaving a net increase to the rolls ef 46,550 names. Since 1861, 1,166,996 pension claims have been filed and 7-7.30 claims of all classes have been allowed since that date. The amount paid for pensions since 1861 has been 1983,086,444, Increase of pension was granted in \$5,716 cases. The aggregate annual value of pensions is \$56,7 7,:21, an increase of \$3.884,559. The amount of pensions paid during the year was \$78,775,864, an increase over the previous year of (5.78.29) The total amount disbursed by pension agents for all purposes was \$79,646,146. The cost attending such disbursements was in the aggregate \$3 262,524, it being a fraction le-s than 4 per cent, of the total expenditures of the bureau. The total amount expended for sil purposes was \$2.038.3-5, being 21% per cent, of the tetal estimated gross income of the United States Government for the period. The total expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year 1888 were \$2.77.924,301, so that the amount expended for and on account of pensions was nearly 31 per cent, of the entire outlay of the Government. There were filed during the year 47,84) applications for original pension, 11,789 widows, 2,446 dependent mothers and 1.881 dependent fathers, making a total of 63,-704. The highest number of claims on account of the late war was received from Ohio, Indiana following n xt, then New York and Pennsyl-

vania. From Montana, Utah and South Carolina none were received. Up to June 2) last 26,5%1 claims have been filed under the Mexican Pension act, 19,786 besides, but fortunately nobody was shot ing survivors and 6,32 widows. All completed cases of this class-16.539 survivors and 5.125 widows' cases-have been allowed. The rejections were 2,321 survivors and 601 widows' claims, mainly because the applicants had not arrived at the required age of c2 years. Of these Mexican claims but 1.802 were unsettled June

The spirit of the law division of the bureau. who wilfully violate the Pension law, and no ance and who are willing to make restitution when the same is d-manded of them." Over 85 per cent, of all pensions are paid by the pension agents within ten days after the quarterly payment is due, and payments can not be made more rapidly without multiplying the agencies. One hundred thousand cases of increase of settled without expense or delay to the pensioners.

The Commissioner states that he sent conica of his annual report for 1887 to the commanders of the various military departments of the United States with a request that after examiherce flames were roaring around the spot. | to improvements in existing laws, which action perhuman efforts, and after more than an that the present Pen ion laws were amply sumcient for every emergence, and nearly all were of the opinion that a rigid physical examination should be conducted at discharge, which should be certified to by a council convened for the In a few minutes John Kelly was rescued. purpose and made a part of the military history to 885 is 2.001, and from 1885 to 1888 durin present administration, 1 369, a total of 3,350. Of the latter 191 were vetoed for reasons fully set from time to time. In the fiscal years from July 1, 1882 to June 20, 1885, there were issued 201.-221 certificates of all classes, and during three The others, however, were beyond hope, and their dead bodies were taken out one following fiscal years from July 1, 1885, to Jane by one all mangled, torn and burned, the 30, 1888, 3.9,587, making an increase for the last three years of 168,316 certificates.

DENVER DEEPWATER.

The Aransas Pass Scheme Favored By a Test Vote on Permanent Chairman. DENVER, Col., Aug. 30.-The Deepwater convention was called to order by ex-Governor Evans vesterday, when Judge Brady, of Texas, presented the report of the corndder company, and the others belonged mittee on permanent organization as folo No. 7 engine company. It is certain lows: Permanent chairman, Hon. P. D. that these men have lost their lives, and it | Noel, of Kansas; vice-presidents, Govermay be that others were with them when nor Adams, of Colorado; John Hanco k, for the President in his discretion to issue a of Texas; D. H. Armstrong, of Missorri; The firms that were completely burned J. L. Hill, of Kansas; A. D. Yocum of out are: Wylis, Bruster & Co., wholesale Nebraska; W. A. Culp, of Iowa; T. F. every foreign vessel and her cargo passshoe dealers; J. H. Winkleman & Co., Powell, of Arkansas; J. Reynelds, of New Mexico; F. D. Kelly, of Wyoming, and Prior & Co., toys; M. S. Levy & Sons, Lewis Wolley, of Arizona; secretary, F. hats; Dobler, Mudge & Co., paper; Hol. A. Dana. This report was somewhat un-The row of buildings was one of the finest had agreed to support Governor Thayer, in the city, none of the warehouses being of Nebraska, for permanent chairman, and less than five stories high, nearly all of the announcement of Noel's name for a

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Gibbs, of Texmates were removed only with great diffi- as, was soon on his feet and gave as a substitute for the report of the committee that the convention provide its own chairman The total loss will probably reach \$1,500,and then nominated Governor Thayer to carry this act into effect. that position. This brought the battle betweeu Galveston and Aransas Pass squarely to the front, and for over two hours the substitute was warmly debated between the friends of these two cities, it being understood that Governor Thaver was favoring Aransas Pass, while Mr. Noel was for Galveston. Gibbs' substitute was finally not be ascertained, and they are believed carried, the roll call resulting-Thayer, to represent a valuation of at least \$200,000. 217; Noel, 198. The announcement of the

They are said to be pretty well covered by vote created a pandemonium which lasted several minutes. On reassembling in the afternoon Governor Thayer took the chair and was presented with a handsome silver-mounted posed that spontaneous combustion was gavel by Senator Houston, of Texas, on behalf of the president of the San Antonio & Aransus Pass railway. After a brief the building recently was only tried address from him the convention made the election of the remainder of the officers reported by the committee unanimous. The convention then appointed a commit-

tee on resolutions and adjourned.

The Yellow Scourge. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 31 .- The fever situation is not only no better, but worse. The great jump in the number of new cases caused dismay among the people left in town and the trains out were crowded. lar to roof. The fireworks in the upper Health certificates are now issued daily by the Board of Health. It has been decided here by the auxiliary association to try to get people to move out to the camps so as to depopulate the place and by this means endeavor to check the fever's course. The poor who are unable to go will be assisted and every effort made to get rid of a large number of people. New cases yesterday sprang up right and left

> Minnesota High License. St. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 30 .- The Pioneer-Bress publishes a review of the operations of the first year of the high license in Minnesota and finds the system has proven all its friends claimed for it. There are in the State only 1,597 saloons now, against 2.806 when the law went into effect. A decrease in the consumption of liquor is shown in nearly every low groggeries have been system the average cost of a license was sell is about \$600, and the total approximate income is about \$1,100,000.

Attempts to Break the Trust. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 31 .- The reports that insurance men would not take risks on cut on unless in jute bagging seems to be without foundation. Vilmington merchants say they will not take cotton except in jute bagging, but Charleston men say they will receive cetton in cotton cloth or any other suitable substitute. In North Carolina, pine straw cloth, such as matting is made of, is being used. In North Georgia, some factories are buying cotton done up in pine boards, in other places, non-combustible cotton cloth is being used. The farmers seem bound to

GOT INTO DEEP WATER.

The Denver Convention Gets Into & Wrangle, but the Disturbed Waters are Finally Calmed-The Majority Report

Adopted. DENVER, Col., Aug. 31.-The committee on resolutions of the Deepwater convention was in session until 10:30 o'clock yesterday, when Governor Thaver called the convention to order. After some routine work a resolution was adopted that after the final adjournment of this convention it may be called together by a majority of the vice-presidents giving thirty days' notice, and that when the convention next meets it shall be at Topeka, Kan. The committee on resolutions being called for, Judge Hancock, of Texas, read the majority report which demanded the establishment of one deep water harbor on the northwest coast of the Gulf of Mexico: that all the Senators and Representatives and delegates to Congress be requested to procure the necessary appropriations to complete the work; and that a committee from each State and Territory be appointed to visit Washington and assist in securing the passage of the necessary laws, and requesting the President to recommend

this in the next message to Congress. Senator Houston, of Texas, presented the minority report, which in substance urged Congress to appoint a board of engineers to locate a harbor at the most suitable point and the adoption of all necessary means to secure appropriations and complete the work. The report indorsed the efforts of the private enterprise to secure deep water on the Texas coast, and pladged its influence to induce the Government to reimburse the persons engaged in the enterprise. It further approved the idea of securing deep water at Aransas Pass by private capital, and asked Congress for protection in the prosecution of the work, and to reimburse the citizens engaged in it.

Ex-Governor Gibbs, of Texas, introduced a resolution, which he moved should be adopted as a substitute for both. After a short preamble it urges upon Congress the necessity of deep water harbors, one on the east and one on the west coast of the Gulf, and asks Congress to locate both and make the necessary appropriations for

their speedy completion. All were earnestly supported by the gentlemen introducing them. The merits of each grew so warm that it ran into personalities and for a few minutes it seemed as though the convention would break up in a row. Governor Thayer finally secured order and the convention took a recess until six o'clock.

A SUBSTITUTE BILL.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs Agrees Upon a Substitute for Mr. Wilson's Retalistory Bill, and the House will Promptly Act Upon it-Full Text of the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- The Committee on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Belmont presiding, received the report of the sub-committee on the Retaliation bill vesterday. The following is the text of the substitute bill: A bill to empower the President to carry out

the purposes of an act to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases and for other purposes, opproved March 3, 1887. Be it enacted, etc., that whenever the Presidept may deem it his duty to exercise any of the powers given to him by an act entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to defend the rights of American fishing vessels. American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1887, it shall be lawful for the President in his discretion, by proclamation to that effect, to suspend in whole or in part the transportation across the territory of the United States in bond and without the payment of duty of goods, wares and merchan itse imported or exported from any for-

elan country or to the British dominious in North America. Sec 2. That whenever the President shall he satisfied that there is any discrimination whatever in the use of the Welland canal, the St. Lawrence river canals, the Ch mbly canal, or either of them, whether by tolls, drawbacks, refund of tolls or otherwise, which is or may be detrimental to the nterests of the United States or any of its citizens, it shall be lawful proclamation to that effect, whereupon there ing through either the Sault Ste. Marie canal or the St. Clair Flats canal, and the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize and direct any of the customs officers to collect the talls levied under this act, or the Pre-ident expected as Tuesday's various caucuses | may in his discretion, when he is satisfied there is any such discrimination, prohibit the use of said canals to any such foreign vessel. The President, when satisfied that such discrimination has ceased, may issue his proclamation to that effect in his discretion, whereupon the toll authorized by this act shall no longer be collect d and said prohibition, if or-

dered, shall cease. Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make any regulations needful to-

RUIN AND WRECK. Hot Springs, Ark., Visited by a Terrible Storm Which Leaves Destruction and

Death in its Path. HOT SPRINGS, Ark. Sept. 1 .- Ruin and wreck meet the vision everywhere and nothing has been known to compare with the results of Thursday night's storm, which occurred too late to be telegraphed. Without warning people were awakened from slumber to find themselves threatened with destruction by the mad wave. but strange to relate people were unconscions of the disaster until they awoke to look upon the desolate scenes next morning and dragged the drowned from the

drifts. The storm struck the town about eleven o'clock from a northwesterly direction. It was accompanied by stiff, cool winds though not strong enough to produce damage. The rain fell in torrents from eleven to one o'clock without intermission. At the close of the storm great and om-

the valley, and such citizens as were in the vicinity of the creek and ravines went forth to render assistance. The flood on Central avenue, the principal thoroughfare, was like an augry

inous sounds, mingled with the shouts of

people and cries of distress went up from

river, whose rushing tide swept every thing movable on its bosom. Up to last night six persons are known to be missing, five of whom have been found in the wrecked buildings. The damage to property is estimated at

\$100,000. Detective Nearly Killed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 .- Van Antwern, & Cincinnati detective, was found lying at the corner of Lake and Franklin streets as one o'clock this morning with his skull crushed in. He had been following Frank Kline, alias Julius Huestone, a notorious train robber, for several months and found him last night at the corner of Lake and Franklin. When Van Antwerp attempted to arrest Kline, the latter struck him with some blunt instrument, fracturing his skull, and made good his escape. On the 12th of July

wounded by a pistol shot. Van Antwerp was taken to the county hospital. A Ronaway.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 1.—The horses. attached to a barouche containing the family of Captain J. J. Vandegrift, the millionaire, took fright on Forbes street yesterday morning and ran away, and at the corner of Craft avenue collided with a lamp post and both horses were killed and the vehicle completely demolished. The occupants, Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift, Mrs. Harry Vandergrift and Miss Victoria Vandergrift, of Jamestown, N. Y., were thrown out and seriously but not fatally injured. The driver was badly cut and bruised and sustained a fracture of the right shoulder, but will recover. The team and barouche were valued at \$2,500.